

March 2005

Team Members of the Year 2004 Victories Casino



Photo courtesy of Harlan Ekholm Victories Marketing Director
Pictured: Winners of 2004 Team Members of the Year



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By **Dale Lamoreaux**

The 30 contenders were notified. The seats were set. The plans were made. The winners were known by a select few as Victories Recognition Program finished its first full year and prepared to identify the four (4) winners. A winner would be selected from each category and the suspense was intense.

Over the course of the year, Team Member's had the unique luxury and awesome responsibility of using recognition in the workplace at their discretion. A THRILLS card could be given to anyone by anyone without any questions. The program worked well. In the process of identifying the contenders and eventual winners, one trend surfaced that was to sway the selection process. The four winners all had flawless - perfect attendance - without question.

The contenders for front of the house line staff were:

- Sue Mason
- Heather Martinez
- Trista Dowker
- Billy Cabinaw
- Valerie Dowdy
- Sheree Woolard
- Stacy Gray
- Travis Standish
- Monica Conklin
- Will Nola

The contenders for front of the house Supervisory were:

- Jill Bear
- Kim Norton
- Lucy Rich

- Glenda Naganashe
- Suzanne Sipe

The contenders for back of the house line staff were:

- Eric Forrester
- Irene Sklark
- Eliza Neithercut
- Amanda Keller
- Gina Beriault
- Gene Waybrant
- Marshall Stevens
- Laura Mulholland
- Cheryl Makarewicz
- Jane May

The contenders for front of the house Supervisory were:

- Dan Drogus
- Bryce Carver
- Brandon Wilcome
- Richard Borths
- Kathy Dearman

The selection process was computerized. The attendance data was input into a spreadsheet along with the number of THRILLS cards and the ratings of the letters of recommendation that a volunteer committee supplied. The percentage breakdown of the criteria was determined earlier in the year before the program began. The two main (2) goals of the program were simple. Show up and do a great job. The number of THRILLS cards was weighted at 20%, attendance was weighted at 50% and the letters of recommendations were weighted at 30%.

As the process got underway, each category was done separately. The contenders were called up on stage and a THRILLS card or two they had received was read about them. They were given a

plaque and hearty thanks from Sherry Patton the Chairperson of the Gaming Board Of Directors and John Espinosa the General Manager. All contenders received a beautiful plaque of appreciation and the runner-ups would receive \$100 in Chamber Checks.

The moment everyone was waiting for was fast arriving. The Community drum provided a drum roll as the winners were announced and brought up on stage for some serious applause and congratulations.

The winners are:

- Front of the house Line Staff = **Sheree Woolard**
- Front of the house Supervisory = **Jill Bear**
- Back of the house Line Staff = **Gina Beriault**
- Back of the house Supervisory = **Richard Borths**

The winners receive a 4 day - 3 night stay for two (2) plus travel expenses anywhere in the continental USA, plus \$500 spending cash, a dedicated parking spot for the year and 4 paid days off without using PTO. They have 6 months to make their plans. When you see these Team Members give them high five - they deserve it. Congratulations to them!

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005

March 5	Work Session
March 19	Work Session
March 6	Council Meeting
March 20	Work Session
April 2	Work Session
April 16	Work Session
April 3	Council Meeting
April 17	Council Meeting
April 30	Work Session
May 1	Council Meeting
May 14	Work Session
May 15	Council Meeting
June 4	Work Session
June 25	Work Session
June 5	Council Meeting
June 26	Council Meeting
July 9	Work Session
July 24	Council Meeting
July 10	Council Meeting
July 23	Work Session
August 6	Work Session
August 20	Work Session
August 7	Council Meeting
August 21	Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURT ROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS

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News From The Elders Program

Aanii LTBB Elders,

We hope this finds you all well, warm and safe.

Registrations for the Critical Issues Conference and the Anishinaabemowin Teg Camp were requested before we could get this notice in the newsletter. We have the Michigan Indian Elders Conference coming up in April. Rooms at the Grand Traverse Resort have all been filled. If you are interested and would like to attend, we have five slots available. We can provide lodging for the three days, mileage, and meals, if you can find transportation.

We also have two programs available to LTBB Elders. If you are in need of construction of ramp access, grab bars, or rails for your home due to a physical disability, there are funds available to facilitate the construction. Submit a letter explaining your need along with medical verification. I will submit the request to the Tribal Administrator for disposition. Also, if you have a

dire emergency need, you can submit a request with documentation verifying the need. Send your request and documentation to the LTBB Elder's Program, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, attn: Warren Petoskey, Program Coordinator.

We would like all of our Elders to be aware that we are going to initiate the food and utility reimbursement program early this year. We will send out the initial notification beginning in May and have the whole process completed by the end of August 2005. There will be a change this year that each Elder needs to be aware of. Every application must be completed following the directions on the cover letter and submitted by the closing date for application. There will be no second mailings or phone contact to correct those applications that are not complete. We received a large number of applications that were either not signed or lacked requested information which required extensive second mail-

ings or phone calls and resulted over expenditures.

It is our intention to post something in the tribal newsletter each month. I would like to come to Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Escanaba and meet with those LTBB Elders living in these areas. If I could get some assistance from those Elders living in these areas in arranging a meeting place and possibly planning a potluck meal, please contact : 231-242-1422 or by email at wpetoskey@ltbb-nsn.gov Miiigwech! Warren

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Community Health Maazinigan

Aanii Kina gwaya! (hello everyone) We all hope that you enjoyed the holidays with your family and friends and that 2005 is off to a great start. Remember that spring will come. The health department staff wants you to know that we are here to provide services for you. It is an honor. Please feel free to offer any suggestions that would improve our services.

The Health Department staff is dedicated to strengthening the circle. We can help each other heal and become a healthier community. This will be achieved through balance, caring for the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical aspects of your being. One of the greatest gifts that we can give to ourselves is to be active. Just get up and move. Physical activity and nutrition are the tools we need to fight and prevent diabetes, heart disease, obesity and many other diseases. We can help each other to be role models for the younger generations.

Following is a brief summary of the programs and activities that we offer through the health department.

NATIVE WAY WELLNESS AND PREVENTION CENTER

Native Way Wellness and Prevention Center (located on West Conway Road next to the Humane Society; the address is 8730 Commerce Court, Harbor Springs, MI Unit #8) has cardiovascular and weight training equipment that can be accessed using a key card at your convenience. You must obtain a medical release from your doctor to exercise. Call Dawn at 231-242-1700 to schedule an appointment for a physical at Mskiki Gumik to obtain your medical release and/or to get your key card.

Native Way Too Unit #7 is an annex of the Native Way Wellness and Prevention Center Unit #8. Currently we are offering Rez Robics, Tae Kwon Do and Yoga classes. Space is limited, so you must register. Please do not just show up. If there is enough interest and instructors, we will offer more classes.

REZ ROBICS

Rez Robics is a Native American exercise video. It was made by and for Anishnabe as a means to decrease the diabetes epidemic among native people. Physical activity is one of the key factors in preventing and controlling diabetes. It features real people (no Jane Fonda's!) at different levels of physical fitness exercising to pow-wow music. It uses a lot of martial arts moves like punching, kicking and native dance. It is a lot of fun no matter what your level of fitness is. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday at 5:30-6:45 p.m. and Monday, Wednesday from 3:45-5:00 pm at Native Way Too (NWT) and an Elders class is at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the LTBB complex commons area. Call Gwen at 231-242-1611 to register.

TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do is a contemporary martial arts class that teaches self defense and respect. The teachings parallel with the teachings of our ancestors. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday 6-7 p.m. at NWT for ages 11 and up. Little Ninji's

ages 5-10 is held Friday evening at 6:00 pm. Call Gwen at 231-242-1611 or Cathy at 231-242-1601 to register. Space is limited so you must register to participate. We will make every effort to accommodate everyone.

YOGA

Yoga is a three thousand year old system of health care which encompasses the body, mind, and spirit. If you are ready for a little physical and mental stretching that will improve your overall sense of well being, come and give us a try. Presently we are holding classes on Mondays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. All you need to bring is an open mind. Call Regina at 231-242-1664 to register.

SMOKING CESSATION Sema Grant

"Freedom from Smoking" sessions will start February 21st at LTBB Health Department. This is a 7 week course, designed by the American Lung Association to help you quit smoking. Two additional sessions will be held this year. There is no cost to you. In addition, assistance with nicotine replacement therapy will be available at low or no cost. Call Gwen at 231-242-1611 register. Watch the newsletter for the date of the next "Freedom from Smoking" class.

LTBB HAWKS

ATTENTION! Youth between the ages of 8-18 that want to be on the team need to call Cathy at 231-242-1601. A new season will start in September. There are no try-outs! If you practice you will play. So come on and have some fun.

NAGUMWIN

Anishnabekwe are gathering to learn and share songs of our ancestors (new ones too). Bring your hand drums, shakers, songs and a willingness to learn Tuesday's at 1:00 p.m. and Friday's at 5:00 p.m. at the Government complex. We received a small grant that we will be able to use to host workshops to make hand drums and shakers. In addition, the health department will be utilizing this gathering as a forum for education-we will share what help each of us to heal-strengthening the circle. Watch the newsletter or call Cathy for the details.

STEPS TO A HEALTHIER USA

STEPS is a five year grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The focus is on prevention activities in the areas of Diabetes, Obesity and Asthma and their related risk factors. Educational activities will target these areas focusing on physical activity and nutrition as primary interventions. FITUP, Bmoseda, Mino'Ode are physical activity programs that are available to you and your family.

FITUP

Currently, LTBB is competing in "FITUP", an 8 week on line walking program sponsored by the Upper Peninsula diabetes outreach network. It encourages 10,000 steps a day. We have taken more than one million steps so far. All you do is log your points online. If you do not have access to a computer

Health staff will do it for you. A similar program will start in April. This will be a 'virtual walk' from one participating band to another. You will keep track of the steps you have taken and when you reach one destination you will receive information, etc. from that band. More details will follow in the newsletter. If you are interested in this program call Cathy at 231-242-1601.

MINO'ODE

(good heart) is a program in which you score points for doing things that are good for you and avoiding those that are not. Exercise, drinking water, relaxation, eating 5 fruits and vegetables a day are some of the ways that you get points. Call Cathy at 231-242-1606 to sign up. Log sheets are due on April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th. You can sign up any time.

'5 A DAY THE ANISHNABE WAY'

'5 a Day the Anishnabe Way' is an initiative to encourage Native Americans to eat a minimum of 5 fruits and vegetables a day. Many of the diseases that afflict Native Americans can be directly related to the foods that they eat and the amount of energy expended to obtain this food. Our ancestors gathered, harvested, hunted, fished, trapped, or traded for food, medicine and shelter. They worked hard spring, summer and fall to survive the winter. Today we work Eight hours, drive through McDonalds on our way home from work, go home, eat and watch T.V. Day after day. Not much energy expended but a whole lot of calories taken in. Not good. We need to eat foods that are as natural as possible and remember that the plants and animals that we eat gave their life so that we can live. This is the circle of life that we are a part of. Medicine in our language is mskiki-strength of the earth. Call Cathy at 231-242-1601 to sign up.

DIABETES

Diabetes management and prevention education is available by appointment for you and your family. We will give you the tools that you need to take care of yourself. Diabetes is preventable but it is not curable. In the near future diabetes education in a group setting will be offered. We also have foot clinics every Wednesday. Certified diabetes foot specialists are available to care for your feet and nails. Non-diabetics are welcome. Call Cathy to make an appointment.

CPR

If you are interested in CPR classes for yourself, family or friends please contact us. Five members of the health department recently received certification to teach CPR and First aid. If there is an interest we will offer free classes in the community.

TRADITIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION

We are also looking for tribal members that are interested in organic, sustainable gardening. Also we are putting a call out there for those of you that know how to dry and store foods like our ancestors did-without dehydrators, canning jars and pressure cookers. If you have this knowledge and would be willing to share with us please call and talk to me, Michele Keshick at 231-242-1606. Miigwech



Sponsored by the LTBB Health Department

What is Rez-Robics?

Rez-Robics is a low-impact exercise program that incorporates pow-wow dance steps and basic martial arts moves set to contemporary Native music.

Classes are being held at the Native Way Too gym on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:45pm

Classes are **FREE** for LTBB Tribal members, family, and employees.

The Native Way Too gym is located in the County Commerce Park 8730 Commerce Court Unit #7 Harbor Springs, MI

If you have any questions or would like to sign-up call Gwen Gasco at (231)242-1611



Class sizes are limited to 20 participants per session!!

Human Services Department

By Stephanie Howell

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The Human Services Department offers many vital services to our community. Our offices are located at 915 Emmet Street in Petoskey. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. We are pleased to offer the following programs to our community:

- ❖ **PROTECTIVE SERVICES:** This program involves the care and supervision of children and families that are involved with the court system or are in jeopardy of entering into one. This program is responsible for all aspects related to the child and their families regarding intervention, unification, termination or adoption options as outlined with the LTBB Childrens' Code.
- ❖ **FOSTER CARE:** This program monitors placement of the child, offers foster parenting preparation and support, and works closely with the Indian Child Welfare Commission. The Indian Child Welfare Commission is a five member commission appointed by tribal council. The commission meets on a monthly basis and serves many vital functions regarding protecting tribal children and their families. They also approve the licensing of a foster care homes.
- ❖ **MSHKO-DODEMWIN FAMILY SERVICES:** The MSHKO-Dodemwin works with children and families who are at risk or who have entered into the state or tribal court system. The philosophy

of this program is to provide services to families so that they are able to remain as one unit. This program offers therapy for families and children, case management and parenting classes emphasizing the Odawa value system.

❖ COMMUNITY RESOURCES PROGRAM:

The Community Resources Program provides three major services for individuals and families: The USDA Commodity Food Distribution program, LIEAP program (low income energy assistance/emergency energy assistance) and Child Care Development Fund program for daycare assistance. This program is also responsible for holiday food baskets and the Angel Tree (holiday gifts for children). Please stop by our department or call Theresa Boda at 242-1626, for more assistance on these programs.

In 2004, Community Resources assisted the following:

- Commodity Program: 554 Households
- Child Care/Daycare: 47 Children
- LIEAP: 161 Households
- Food Baskets: 65 Households
- Angel Tree: 55 Households

For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Human Services Department at: 242-1620.



Yoga Class Hours

The morning yoga class times are being changed.

From
10:00 am until 11:00 am
Tuesdays and Thursdays.
To
11:00 am until 12:00 am
Mondays and Fridays.

Commission Meeting Dates

Enrollment Commission

Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.

March 21, 2005
 April 18, 2005
 May 16, 2005
 June 20, 2005
 July 18, 2005
 August 15, 2005
 September 19, 2005
 October 17, 2005
 November 21, 2005
 December 19, 2005

Health Commission

March 14, 2005
 April 11, 2005
 May 9th, 2005
 June 13, 2005
 July 11, 2005
 August 8, 2005
 September 12, 2005
 October 10, 2005
 November 14, 2005
 December 12, 2005

All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Health Commissioners.

Education Commission

March 19, 2005
 April 23, 2005

All meetings are open to Tribal Membership unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held at the LTBB Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Jiingtamok (Pow Wow) Committee

March 8, 2005
 April 12, 2005
 May 10, 2005

Please note these meetings will be held in the Boards, Commissions, and Committees room (room #312) located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. All meetings start at 6:00 p.m.

Economic Development Work Session and Meeting

March 12, 2005	March 13, 2005
April 9, 2005	April 10, 2005
May 14, 2005	May 15, 2005
June 11, 2005	June 12, 2005
July 9, 2005	July 10, 2005
August 13, 2005	August 14, 2005
September 10, 2005	Sept. 11, 2005
October 8, 2005	October 9, 2005
November 12, 2005	Nov. 13, 2005
December 10, 2005	Dec. 11, 2005

Meetings will be held in room #312 located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings open unless closed session.

Housing Commission

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise in close session.

March 7, 2005
 April 4, 2005
 May 2, 2005
 June 6, 2005
 July 11, 2005
 August 1, 2005
 September 12, 2005
 October 12, 2005
 November 7, 2005
 December 5, 2005

All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.

The following is some general information and guidelines for Tribal Members who are interested in serving on a LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. You must be present at the time selected for an interview. Please submit your letter of interest anytime along with your resume to:

Su Lantz
 LTBB of Odawa Indians
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or email:
 slantz@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Economic Development
 3-year terms
 No. of Openings = 1 immediate opening to fill a vacancy, expires 2005
 Meetings = Minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary

Compensation:
 1) Stipend of \$100.00 per meeting
 2) Per Diem according to the Current Federal Per Diem Rates (for those members who travel from farther than 50 miles for a meeting or training)
 3) Mileage allowance is paid according to the current mileage rate set by the LTBB Accounting Department.
 4) Lodging & Travel is paid for through the Commission, Board or Committee and is approved via motion at a regular meeting

It would be a good idea to attend a regularly scheduled meeting for the CBC in which you are interested. The meeting dates, times and location are located in the navigation bar to the right under Calendar of Events on the Tribal website and are also posted in the Odawa Trails.

The Eagle Flight

Jared Aicher from Boise, Idaho will be flying across the U.S. and Caribbean giving flights to kids through the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program. Jared was hoping to give free flights to 3 children between the ages of 8 and 17 from the LTBB Reservation as a part of the project. He will arrive in Traverse City on May 31, 2005 and would like to take the kids up for a flight in his aircraft. The kids would be responsible for transportation to and from the airport. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact: Stacey Commer, The Eagle Flight, Media/Sponsorships (306)-242-7896. The Eagle Flight is a registered 501 (c) (3) charity and we are fully insured.

LTBB Government Employment Opportunities

Police Recruit (Tribal Member) Inland Fishery Biologist

For a complete job description or to apply for any of the aforementioned positions, please contact the LTBB Human Resources Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. By telephone at (231) 242-1555. By fax at (231) 242-1565. Also complete job descriptions are available at the Tribal Website: ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Internet Domain Name Change

Our old internet domain name "LTBBodawa.org" will expire March 18th, after that date employees will no longer be able to receive email at the username@ltbbodawa.org address. Our primary domain name "LTBBodawa-NSN.gov" will not change. We will continue to receive email at the username@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov address. Please make note so that you are aware the old address will not work.

Thank You.

Tribal Telephone Directory

Tribal Main Switchboard.....	231-242-1400
Tribal Administration	
Melissa Wiatroluk, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1420
Tribal Chairman/Council Office	
Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1406
Accounting Department	
Tonia Gasco, Accounting Assistant.....	242-1441
Archives and Records Department	
Eva Oldman, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1450
Communications Department	
Melissa Barber, Director.....	242-1427
Contracting Department	
Kristi Houghton, Contracts Manager.....	242-1426
Economic Development Department	
Susan Swadling, EDD Assistant.....	242-1582
Education Department	
Beverly Wemigwase, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1480
Elders Department	
Tina Sutton, Elders Program Assistant.....	242-1423
Enrollment Department	
Linda Keshick, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1521
Environmental Department	
Regina Gasco, Environmental Assistant.....	242-1574
Facilities Department	
Steve Clausen, Facilities Manager.....	242-1532
G.I.S. Department	
Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director.....	242-1597

Housing Department	
Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1540
Human Resources Department	
Susan Gasco, Human Resources Representative.....	242-1555
Legal Department	
Allie Maldonado, Attorney.....	242-1403
Law Enforcement Department.	
Tribal Police.....	242-1500
MIS Department	
Ed Nephler, MIS Technician.....	242-1534
Planning Department	
Vacant, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1588
Tribal Court	
Linda Harper, Court Clerk.....	242-1462
Tribal Health Clinic	242-1700
Dawn Kilpatrick, Receptionist.....	242-1700
Health Department	
Gwen Gasco, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1611
Cathy Gibson, Community Health Outreach.....	242-1601
Owen LaVeque, Transportation.....	242-1602
Kathleen Willis, Contract Health Receptionist.....	242-1607
Heidi Bosma, Maternal Child Health Outreach.....	242-1614
Human Services Department	
Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1621
Regina Kiogima Sr., BGN Outreach Worker.....	242-1627
Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department	
Jenifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator.....	242-1642
Natural Resources Department	
Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant.....	242-1670

HARBOR SPRINGS SYMPOSIUM

The Second Annual Harbor Springs Symposium has the topic this year of **Native Voices**. Important American Indian writers, artists, storytellers, and craftspeople will be holding workshops from June 9th through June 11th. The keynote speaker is well known Odawa/Ojibwe author, Simon Otto. The symposium site is the Birchwood Inn overlooking Lake Michigan outside of the resort town of Harbor Springs, Michigan. Directions, rates, and other important details can be accessed through their web site at: <http://www.birchwoodinn.com>. Hotel rooms are to be reserved individually through the Birchwood Inn at 1-800-530-9955. Please identify yourself as being with the "Harbor Springs Symposium." The cost of the workshops and all activities is \$150.00 payable at the Symposium. Hotel rooms and meals are not included.

6:00 PM - Wine and cheese reception
 7:00 PM - Dinner at next-door Lorenzo's restaurant
 9:00 PM - Campfire storytelling on site with Tony Miron, Native artist, storyteller, and was a consultant with Dances With Wolves

Friday, June 10, 2005

Breakfast at Birchwood Inn for registered guests, others on their own
 9:00 AM - Gather in main room for greetings and introductions
 10:00 AM - Andrea Otto and Katherine McGraw available for massage or to schedule appointments
 10:00 AM - Walk in nearby Thorne Swift Park with Vicky Lynn, Native plant and herbal medicine specialist

Noon - 1:30 PM - Picnic lunch outside at Birchwood Inn
 1:30 PM - Marge May, local historian and former teacher, slide show of Emmet County Odawa portraits from nineteen-thirties through the nineteen-sixties

3:00 PM - Raymond and Mary Jane Kiogima, local Odawa community leaders, will demonstrate the making of Indian Corn Soup and discuss other topics like the Odawa language. Ray has written an Odawa dictionary and grammar.

4:00 - 6:30 PM - Free time to swim in the pool, walk, read, shop, meditate, socialize, or just take a nap

6:30 PM - Meet in lobby to go to Lorenzo's for dinner

8:30 PM - Main meeting room, Simon Otto, noted Ojibwe/Odawa author and traditional storyteller, is the keynote speaker.

10:00 PM - Campfire with storytelling and reading by participants of symposium

Saturday, June 11th, 2005

Breakfast at Birchwood Inn for registered guests

9:00 AM - Writing workshop with Simon Otto, author of four books, and Bill Dunlop, Odawa author of The Indians of Hungry Hollow

10:30 AM - Quillwork workshop with Yvonne Walker-Keskick, Odawa craftsperson whose work is exhibited in both the Heard and Smithsonian Museums

Noon - Go to Harbor Springs for picnic on waterfront

1:30-3:30 PM - Tour in individual cars guided by Constance Cappel with stops at the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Complex, and Good Hart/Middle Village, former L'Arbre Croche area

3:30 - 4:30 PM - Warren Petoskey will give a multi-media show with comments

6:30 PM - Meet in lobby for dinner

9:00 PM - Native Voices panel: Simon Otto, Bill Dunlop, Yvonne Walker-Keskick, Warren Petoskey, and Constance Cappel, moderator

10:30 PM - Campfire with storytelling and readings

TENATIVE 2005 "NATIVE VOICES" SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 9th, 2005

5:00 PM - Sign in

Economic Development

By Theresa Keshick, Economic Development Research Assistant

Attention Tribal Members

As some of you may know, Tribal Members have been able to purchase tax-exempt fuel and tobacco from the tribally owned convenience store-Biindigen. We have been working on automating this process by omitting the need for the member's signature. That time has come. Soon, within the next month or so, tribal member's with valid driver's licenses or permits, will be receiving new enrollment ID cards with a magnetic stripe on the back. Full details will be available on the Tribal website and in the next Odawa Trails Newsletter.

Rummage Room

The Human Services Department no longer has a rummage room and will not be able to accept clothing or furniture items. We do appreciate all of your past donations.

Tribal Elder Honored



Pictured Above: Left: Shirley Oldman; Tribal Elder, Ray Kiogima and Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik

Below: Tribal Resolution that was adopted on January 9, 2005 honoring Tribal Elder, Wm. Ray Kiogima. This award was presented to him at a Team Member Recognition banquet on February 17 for Victories Casino & Hotel Employees.

Words from Mr. Kiogima . . .

On February 17th when the tribe bestowed on me the honor of being a fluent speaker, it filled me with great pride and dignity. I have been a speaker of the language all my life. From the time I went to live with my grandmother when I was 13 years old to the present. I have always given her credit for teaching me what I didn't know about the language. When I am asked to say a prayer for any occasion I gladly accept. It's like being acknowledged for something you like to do anyway.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**RESOLUTION # 010905-03
 Honoring Wm. Ray Kiogima**

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous treaties with the United States, the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the official language of the Tribe is Anishnaabemowin;

WHEREAS opening Tribal meetings and functions with prayer in our language is a very important component of our Tribal culture;

WHEREAS open and public use of our language promotes the revitalization and perpetuation of our language and culture;

WHEREAS Wm. Ray Kiogima is a fluent speaker of our language who has been actively involved in using and teaching Anishnaabemowin;

WHEREAS Wm. Ray Kiogima is a respected elder and a life long resident of Harbor Springs;

WHEREAS Wm. Ray Kiogima is routinely called upon to begin many of our Tribal meetings, functions and meals with prayer in our language, and he continues to accept this role graciously;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council say Chi-Migwetch to Wm. Ray Kiogima and bestows its appreciation and greatest accolades upon Ray for his continuous and many contributions to the perpetuation of Anishnaabemowin and our Tribal culture.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on January 9, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call.

Election Schedule

- February 1 Secretarial Election Day
- Because the Constitution passed, it goes to the Secretary of the Interior for final approval. The Secretary has 45 days to approve the Constitution and certify election results.
- March 26 Last day for Election Board to mail the Call to Election and Nomination Petition.
- April 25 Nomination Petitions due back to Election Board by 5:00 p.m.
- May 10 Last day to have an approved membership on file for the General Election.
- May 10 Last day to withdraw in writing from the election
- May 12 Last day for the Election Board to mail candidate information to the voting membership.
- May 21 Meet the Candidates Forum
- May 25 Last day for the Election Board to mail ballots for Primary.
- June 24 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
- July 5 Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the Primary Election.
- July 8 Last day for the Election Board to mail ballots for the General Election
- July 23 Meet the Candidates Forum
- August 8 GENERAL ELECTION DAY
- August 18 Last day to submit in writing a challenge to the General Election
- August 22 Election Board certifies and posts results of General Election
- Elected officials will be sworn in and take office at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council Meeting.

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Be Safe *Before* You Drive!

By Norm Emery Safety Coordinator

Safety Check:

One thousand drivers ages 18 and older were surveyed about what they do before they start their cars. Survey participants were asked: *Thinking about every time you get in your car and before you turn the key, when going on a short trip or running an errand in your neighborhood, do you always check the following:* -

- To make sure your mirrors are properly adjusted?
- To make sure all occupants are correctly belted?
- Do you consider yourself to be a safe driver?
- To make sure your seat and head restraints are properly adjusted?
- To make sure all doors are closed and locked?
- To make sure loose objects are secure?
- Check around and underneath your car for potential obstacles?
- To make sure the car is secure, such as checking to make sure your car has not been broken into or there is no one unusual or suspicious in or around the car?

In the first-ever survey conducted on motorists' pre-start inspections and behaviors to determine if drivers were following proper safety guidelines, before they start up their cars, 99 percent of survey respondents rated themselves as safe drivers. However nine out of ten do not conduct the appropriate safety checks. The survey also questioned respondents on their overall driving behavior and uncovered other surprising findings:

- **Distance does not make a difference:** Only 9 percent of drivers always conduct the recommended safety checks before they take a two hour - or longer - driving trip.
- **Men put the pedal to the metal:** Drivers who reported aggressive driving behavior and exceeding the speed limit tended to be men.
- **The cell phone is not off the hook:** Less than 20 percent of drivers who use cell phones turn them off before driving, or find a safe place to pull over to make or accept a call. A dri-

ver's first responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle and that best practice is to not use electronic devices, including cell phones while driving.

- **We are a nation of speeders:** One out of three respondents said it was acceptable to drive more than five miles over the speed limit on interstate highways.
- **Women aren't as safe as they think.** Women consistently reported that they are safe drivers, yet they fail to follow the recommended maintenance procedures.

Safe behaviors need to start before turning the key to make sure that we are doing all we can to ensure safe driving.

Driver surveys reveal that 93 percent of Americans are hitting the roads ill prepared — therefore increasing their chances of a road incident. According to the National Safety Council, "For so long, safe driving discussions have centered on safety while driving that we have almost forgotten to take the proper safety precautions before starting our cars". While some may see it as monotonous, the reality is that in a tricky driving situation, having followed the start-up safety precautions before turning the key can make the difference between safety and a disaster."

Correct behaviors conducted before starting the car can help combat two of the leading causes of serious car crashes - not using a seatbelt and incorrectly inflated or unevenly worn tires. In 2003, incorrectly inflated or unevenly worn tires contributed to more than 20,000 serious auto incidents.

Driving While Impaired:

Impairment is a change in a person's ability to perform routine daily tasks at the normal level of functioning. Driving while impaired from alcohol and illegal drugs is another leading cause of car crashes, but impairment can also be caused by many common prescription and over-the-counter medications such as some antihistamines and anti-anxiety medications.

The following Public Service

Announcements (PSA) by the National Safety Council talk about the dangers of taking certain medications and then driving. "Some medications, such as some antihistamines that are used to treat allergies and anti-anxiety medications, may affect driving skills by inducing drowsiness or excitability or by altering reaction times. Other medications, including some cold and cough medications, sleeping pills and painkillers, can also impair driving skills." We see or hear other PSA's that talk about the signs and symptoms of impairment, such as drowsiness, excitability, altered reaction times and altered depth perception. The effects of impairment vary with each person and these effects can often be difficult to identify. In fact some people may be drug impaired and not even realize it!

Drivers can protect themselves and others from driving while impaired by following these tips:

- Carefully read the directions and warning labels of all medications.
- Ask your healthcare provider about non-impairing alternatives.
- Never take more than the recommended dose. (Occasionally you will hear someone say "if one is good two is better" **WRONG.**
- Don't mix medications without first checking with your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Don't mix alcohol with medication.
- Talk to your healthcare provider (such as your doctor) or pharmacist to learn the side effects of any medications you're taking. When the medication warning on side effects state "Do not take while operating heavy equipment." they are not assuming everyone is driving a bulldozer - your car, truck, van, or SUV are heavy equipment!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Each of us has a personal responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe on the roads.

Make sure YOU are safe before you start your car!

Student Incentive Program

A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (M.I.E.A.) to recognize students who achieve all "A's" for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

Since the money available to fund this program is limited to \$2075.00 the award has been set at \$25.00 to keep it meaningful, and yet recognize a reasonable number of students. There will be 83 winners who will be determined by lottery. Furthermore, the LTBB Elder's Association will grant the \$25.00 award to all LTBB students who are not selected in the lottery for both perfect attendance and straight A's. Here are the conditions to qualify:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the M.I.E.A. constituent tribes/bands.
- The student must be in grades K-12 at a public or private school (home schooling not eligible).
- A student must be in grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight "A" award (A-, A, A+).
- For a school system that uses a grading system based on numbers, the equivalent to straight "A's" will be acceptable.
- A student must be in grades K-12 to qualify for the perfect attendance award.
- Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in school or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for any-

thing other than a school sponsored/approved function do not constitute perfect attendance.

- The first two marking periods of this 2004/2005 school year (or the number of marking periods completed by March 1, 2005 for school systems having something other than four marking periods) will be used to determine the winners for this lottery.
- A student can qualify for both the perfect attendance and straight "A's" for both marking periods. For example, straight "A's" and perfect attendance for both marking periods would mean four chances to win.
- A copy of the child's report card, signed by the parent, must be submitted to verify the achievement of straight "A's" and perfect attendance.
- Parents assume responsibility for releasing their child's information to the M.I.E.A. by their signature on the report card.

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the April 2005 meeting of the Michigan Indian Elders Association at Traverse City, MI.

The student achievement information, **which must be verified by the parent's signature**, is to be received at the following address **not later than March 23, 2005:**

**LTBB Indian Elders Association
C/O Education Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Bowling Tournament

**Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
Mixed Doubles-Native American Bowling Tournament**

Saturday, April 9, 2005

Chippewa Lanes, Mt Pleasant Michigan
2 sets start at 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Prize payouts Each set

1st Place	\$2,500	2nd Place	\$1,500
3rd Place	\$1,000	4th Place	\$500
5th Place	\$400	6th Place	\$300
7th Place	\$200		

For more information contact: Saginaw Chippewa Parks and Recreation Program at (989)-775-4128

From the Desk of the Tribal Administrator, Al Colby, Jr.

Aanii Tribal members. First of all, I'd like to announce the date of the 2005 LTBB Community meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005. The doors will open for registration at 8:30 A.M. There will be a noon meal and Tribal governmental departments/Victories Casino will setup informational displays in the gymnasium from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. The presentations in the auditorium will provide information on Tribal Council activities, Legal Department, Victories Casino/Hotel,

a Question/answer period from the Tribal membership and other topics to be announced. The 2005 LTBB Community Meeting agenda will follow in a future issue of the Odawa Trails.

This will be a busy year for Tribal Council with the recent passage of the LTBB Constitution. Many planning meetings are being scheduled to address the proper implementation of this all important document.

I have already initiated the planning process for the Odawa Homecoming Jingtamok Grounds

Improvement working group. The main points being considered: 1.) Restroom facility with showers, 2.) walkway from parking area to the arena, 3.) additional lighting on the walkways to address safety concerns, 4.) improving rustic camping area and 5.) develop a plan for additional parking for attendees. I am very pleased with the improvements made over the years and the positive input received from concerned Tribal members. Your patience has been appreciated as we move forward with the process. The working group is supported by numerous departments and together we obtain good results for our efforts.

I have also formed a working group to develop personnel policies for the Tribes' enterprises: Kings Inn Motel, Bell's Fishery and Biindigen Convenience Store (excluding Victories Casino and Hotel). This document will assist enterprise managers with the proper operation of the business and create a good working environment for

the support staff.

The LTBB Master Land Use Plan is coming together well and presentations at the various sites (Lansing, Hannaville, Grand Rapids and Harbor Springs) will be scheduled for the April/May time period. Your input is valued and we hope you can attend to assist the Tribe in finalizing this document.

Several projects are in the works for 2005, Tribal Health Park development, Bell's Fishery 2005 Business Plan, Grants and Donations program, Culturally Significant Site Database to mention a few. I will continue to provide overviews on the progress of the work completed. The work on our future continues and I'm honored to have the opportunity to be working in the company of governmental staff, Tribal Council and Commission members determined to make our way of life better. Chi-miigwetch

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Natural Resource Department News

Thank you to all of the people who turned in their deer and turkey tags on time. This is greatly appreciated. The following is a list of people who have not turned in either deer or turkey tags. The Natural Resource Department asked that all tags be returned by February 1, 2005. Tag returns are imperative to obtaining accurate information on the amount of harvested deer and turkey. Please send in any used and unused tags to the Natural Resource Office at 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or call (231) 242-1670.

Adam, Margaret
 Andrew, Jared
 Andrews, Richard
 Andrews Sr., Thomas
 Andrews, Jr. Thomas
 Anthony, Brian
 Anthony, Patrick
 Austin, Daniel
 Austin, Greg
 Bailey Jr., Leon
 Barber, Allen
 Bauer, Corrine
 Bauer, Paul
 Beaver, Joseph
 Beaver, Mindi
 Beaver, Misty
 Bennett, John
 Bennett, Michael
 Booth, William
 Bott, Barry
 Boyd, Jacob
 Brimacombe, Brandon
 Budnick, Donna
 Carson, Matt
 Chingwa, Daniel
 Chingwa, Frank
 Chingwa, Josh
 Chingwa, Terisita
 Couillard, Darrel
 Couillard, Jeff
 Couillard, Lawrence
 Covey, Douglas
 Crossett, Lawrence
 Crossett, Matthew
 Crossett, Michael
 Cutler, Floyd
 Cutler, Robert
 Dayson, Barbara
 Dayson, Theodore
 Delmas Jr., Dolphus
 Dominic, Chris
 Dominic, Dennis
 Dominic, Robert
 Dunlop, Gary
 Ellerman, Robert
 Emery, Doug
 Engle, William
 Evans, Joshua
 Evans, Sarah

Field, Maurice
 Fisher, Thelma
 Fitch, Travis
 Gablow, Kenneth
 Gasco, Allen
 Gasco, Daniel
 Gasco, Donald
 Gasco, Stephen
 Gasco, Susan
 Gasco Jr., Gregory
 Givens, John
 Givens, Michael
 Hardwick Melvin
 Hardwick Jr., Darrel
 Harmon, Brian
 Harrington, Floyd
 Holdorph, Glen
 Honson, Frank
 Honson, George
 Honson, Leona
 Honson, Virgil
 Honson III, Charles
 Jackson, Jessica
 Johnson, Paul
 Keller, Daniel
 Keller, Lewis
 Keller, Phillip
 Kesick, Allen
 Kilborn, Jeff
 Kilborn, Kimberly
 Kilpatrick, Early
 Kilpatrick, Thomas
 Kilpatrick, Tricia
 Kimball, Joel
 Kiogima, Melvin
 Kozlowicz, John
 LaCroix, Dave
 LaCroix, Emerald
 LaCroix, William
 Lonchar, Michael
 Masse, Donald
 Massey, David
 Massey, William
 McFall, Carter
 McFall Jr., Carter
 McMillian Sr., Archie
 McMillian Jr., Archie
 McMillian, Scott
 Meshekey IV, William
 Munson, Daniel

Munson, Joyce
 Myaard, Andrea
 Newstead, Duane
 Ortiz, Edward
 Ortiz, Nancy
 Ortiz, William
 Pagel, Justin
 Parkey, Adam
 Pierzynowski, Daniel
 Pierzynowski, Joseph
 Portman, Chuck
 Portman, George
 Roberts, Ryan
 Robertson, Jonathan
 Robertson, Joyce
 Robertson, Matthew
 Robertson Jr., Ronald
 Roussain, Bernard
 Rowland, Jeffery
 Samuels, Dean
 Schlappi, Kevin
 Schlappi, Ryan
 Schmidt, Patrick
 Searles, Susie
 Sebeck, Marvin
 Serva, Marty
 Serva, Rita
 Shepard, Michael
 Shomin, Katherine
 Shrader, Bryant
 Sineway, Steven
 Sineway, Yvonne
 Smith Sr., James
 Smith Jr., James
 Stich, Andrew
 Stine, Ryan
 Strait, Roxann
 Sutton, Michael
 Tepakeyah, James
 Thomson, Troy
 Tobasageshik, Kahtnee
 Turcott, Rebecca
 Warren, Gregory
 Wilson, Wayne
 Worthington, Kevin
 Worthington, Rodney
 Young, Gary
 Young, Gary
 Young, Gilbert

Health Department News

Sharon Sierzputowski BSN, PA-C Health Director.

We would like to welcome Doctor Paul Kaplan DDS, MS as our newly contracted Tribal Dentist.

His office is located 322 Bay Street Suite 3, Petoskey. He is seeing LTBB patients on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 439-5682 for appointments. Patients must be eligible for LTBB Contract Health Services to utilize our Tribal dentist. Doctor Kaplan comes to us with vast experience in general and specialized Dental Services.

Following graduation from college Dr. Kaplan entered the USAF in 1970 as a Missile Launch Officer stationed with the 381st Strategic Missile Wing in Kansas. After several years, he was sent by the Air Force to Indiana University School of Dentistry, followed by a General Practice Residency at Scott AFB in Illinois and a full Prosthodontic Residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB in Texas.

Following training in Prosthodontics and Advanced General Dentistry Dr. Kaplan enjoyed a career at several bases both in United States and Europe, becoming Chief of Prosthodontics for 3rd Air Force in England and then for 16th Air Force in Spain. After leaving the Air Force he worked with the Departments of Otolaryngology and Radiation Oncology at both the University of Chicago as well as Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois.

Dr. Kaplan then went to Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago in 1993 to take over the Directorship of the General Practice Residency and later became Chairman of the Department of

Dentistry at Michael Reese Hospital. He left Michael Reese Hospital in 2000 to enter full time private practice and subsequently moved to Petoskey Michigan where his family has been located since 1870. His parents live in Cross Village and his grandmother, who unfortunately just passed away this last Christmas day at the age of 105, had been a resident of Petoskey since 1899.

We have also signed a preferred Provider agreement with Doctor Paul Young of the new Boyne Country Urgent Care. This new Urgent Care can offer our Tribal patients emergency care on the week-ends and evenings from 2-10 pm. We would like to give Doctor Young a big welcome to our community. I feel he will provide us with a much needed service. To access Boyne Country Urgent Care LTBB patients must follow the Contract Health procedures for obtaining emergent / urgent Health Services. Call Contract Health at (231)-242-1607 with questions. Miigwetch



Zhaabid: "Boozhoo Maanii!"
 Maanii: "Aah, Boozhoo Zhaabid! Aaniish na?"
 Zhaabid: "Mii gwa aanwi. Aaniish na gegii?"
 Maanii: "Nishin gwa. Aaniipish izhaayin?"
 Zhaabid: "Shaangegamigong niizhaa. Nbakade. Giindash?"
 Maanii: "Niigiwe. Ahaaw, kawaabmin. Wiingezin."
 Zhaabid: "Nminwendam giwaabiminaanh. Wiingezin gegii."



Naabdin Giizis
 (Snow Crust
 Moon - March)

Aambe Anishinaabemdaa!

Let's Speak Our Language!



Peboon / Biboon
 (Winter)



bezhiwaabik - one dollar
 naanwaabik - five dollars
 aabtawaabik - half a dollar
 nizhiniin - two bits / quarter
 zhoomaankenh - penny / cent



zhoonyaagamig - bank
 odawegamig - store
 miijimodawegamig - grocery store
 shangegamig - restaurant
 gibeshigamig - hotel
 zhoonyaataagegamig - casino



Naanwaabik nda'aan. - I have five dollars.
 Biindaaganing toon maanda zhoonyaa. - Put this money in your pocket.
 Aaniish mnik zhoonyaa menezhin? - How much money do you need?
 Aaniish mnik zhoonyaa eyaaman? - How much money do you have?

Ngichitwa'is. - I'm rich.
 Ngidabamaago nangwa. - I got paid today.
 Niin ngamijitaa. - My treat.



Nbookshkaa - I'm broke.
 Kaawin gego zhoonyaa nda'aaziin. - I have no money.



pshkimat - bag
 zhoonyaa pshkimat - purse
 zhoonyaa pshkimadenhs - wallet



Aapji niibna zhoonyaa te kookooshenshing. - There is a lot of money in the little piggy.

Miinan ndaawenan. - I'm selling blueberries.
 Aaniish mnik enigindeg? - How much does it cost? / What is the price?
 Kaawin ndepesies. - I don't have enough.
 Shki-mkizinan nwiyaanan. - I want new shoes.

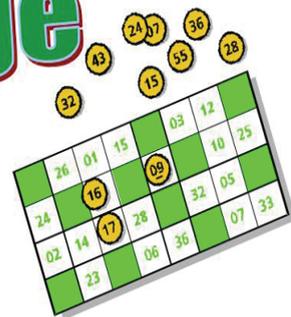


yaamo - buy (it) for him/her
 yaamoshin - buy (it) for me
 dabamo - pay him/her
 dabamoshin - pay me

Vowel	Sounds like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	phone
oo	book
nh	nasal sound

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ANIMAL BINGO

Saturday, March 5, 2005

LTBB Government Complex

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs

1:30 p.m. Doors Open
 2:00 p.m. Bingo Begins - Early Bird Special
 5:00 p.m. Dinner

VERB BINGO (Action Words)

Saturday, April 16, 2005

LTBB Govt Complex

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs

1:30 p.m. Doors Open
 2:00 p.m. Bingo Begins - Early Birds
 5:00 p.m. Dinner



Tribal Council Meeting Minutes February 6, 2005

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
February 6, 2005
Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle
Smudging 9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: no

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:44 a.m.

Council Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley
Absent: none

Legal Staff Present: Allie Greenleaf Maldonado

Staff Present: Michele LaCount, Albert Colby, Jr., Valerie Tweedie, Barry Crowell, Heidi Yapple, Linda Woods, Winnay Wemigwase, Joe Mitchell

Commission, Boards and Committees: Sherri Patton, Ray Kiogima, Rochelle Ettawageshik, John Keshick, Beverly Wemigwase, Kevin Willis, Dorothy Boda

Guests: Marty VanDeCar, Harvey Gibson, Carol McFall, Eleanor Barber, Andrew Stich, Debbie DeLeon, Shirley Oldman, Tim LaCroix, Deleta Gasco Smith, Julie Shananaquet, Mary Roberts, Tom Teuthorn, Brittany Bentley, Marcia Sutton

Opening Ceremony: Alice Yellowbank

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt the agenda as amended for February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to enter into record Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution Secretarial Election results, 467 (72.40%) For and 178 (27.60%) Against as posted by the Election Board and certified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on February 1, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to approve the minutes of January 9, 2005 as presented.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

10:22 a.m. recess called

10:28 a.m. meeting reconvened

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Treasurer's reports dated January 23, and February 6, 2005 as presented by Valerie Tweedie, CFO, on February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Tribal Administrator, Albert Colby, Jr.'s report for January 23 and February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to schedule a 2005 planning work session on March 18, 2005 with the Tribal Administrator, to include mileage, stipend, lodging and per diem for Tribal Council to attend.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to accept the Tribal Chairman's report verbal and written, for January 23 and February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to adopt the Draft Proposal 1.02 plan for Grants and Donations office as proposed.

Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No (Treasurer Alice Yellowbank), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to adopt Resolution #020605-01 Support the Repatriation of Human Remains Along With Associated Grave Goods from the University of Michigan to the Whitefish River First Nation.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

11:46 a.m. Public Comment: Andrew Stich, Harvey Gibson, Carol McFall, Fred Harrington, Jr., Allie Greenleaf Maldonado

11:58 a.m. Public Comment closed

11:59 a.m. Lunch recess called until 1:30 p.m.

1:32 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve the budget of \$45,000 for the 14th Annual Pow Wow

Motion Withdrawn

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve Marci Reyes, Regina Gasco and Albert Colby, Jr. to be approved as signers for

check requests for expenditures related to the 14th Annual Homecoming Pow Wow

1:47 p.m. Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. arrives

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve Marci Reyes and Regina Gasco as Co-Chairpersons for the 14th Annual Jingtamok.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

1:50 p.m. Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik arrives

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept the Economic Development Commission's 4th quarterly report of 2004 presented by Cheryl Keshigo, Chairperson for February 6, 2004.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to accept Gaming Board of Director's verbal and written report as presented by Sherri Patton, Chairperson for February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to accept the Housing Commission's 4th quarterly verbal and written report as presented by Chairperson Ray Kiogima.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to accept the quarterly report for 2004 from the Indian Child Welfare Commission as presented by Rochelle Ettawageshik, Chairperson, on February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Rita Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to accept the quarterly report for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Commission as presented by John Keshick III, Chairman, dated October-December 04.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

3:35 p.m. recess called

3:58 p.m. meeting reconvened

3:59 p.m. Public comment opened: Kevin Willis, Deleta Gasco Smith, Shirley Oldman, Fred Harrington, Jr.

4:04 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Gaming Regulatory's 4th quarter verbal and written report as presented by Beverly Wemigwase on February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank for Tribal Council to attend with Gaming Regulatory a work session on the Tribal MICS for April 18, 2005 to include, stipend, mileage, lodging and per diem.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara and supported by Councilor Rita Shananaquet to accept the Trust Fund Board's 4th quarter report presented by Kevin Willis, verbal and written on February 6, 2005.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #020605-02 Ride Safe Program Between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution #020605-03 Agreement between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. Inc. Bio-Terrorism/Emergency Collaborative Response-Michigan.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. that we adopt Resolution #020605-04 Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2005 Basic Library Services Grant.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #020605-05 Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2005 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Grant Program.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution # 20605-06 to Request Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Fiscal Year 2005 Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to adopt Resolution #020605-07 Request for Funding from Quota International of Traverse City Charitable Foundation, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Nutrition Resources for Expecting and New Mothers.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to adopt Resolution #020605-08 Request for Funding from the National Park Services, Tribal Preservation Program Heritage Preservation Services, Fiscal Year 2005 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations for Waganakising Odawa Identity Preservation Project.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

5:12 p.m. Recess called

5:27 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #020605-09 Inter-local Agreement for Deputization and Mutual Law Enforcement Assistance Between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the County of Charlevoix.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-no, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-no, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-yes
Motion Carried

5:41 p.m. Councilor Rita Shananaquet leaves

Motion made by Secretary Dexter McNamara and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign the Annual Performance Report as presented by the Housing Department on February 6, 2005.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Secretary Dexter McNamara to approve funding in the amount of \$14,500 for the repatriation procedures as presented monitoring well to come from the Capital Improvement line item, supplies and other items needed, can come from the Cultural Preservation budget and the E.P.A. budget.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to raise the funding for the production of videos to \$33,000 and approve the two projects by Shirley Oldman, and the Archives and Records Department and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all contracts necessary to implement the videos.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to approve Enrollment list "A" Eligible for Membership dated January 20, 2005.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to approve Enrollment list "B" Declination (Ineligible) for Membership dated January 20, 2005.

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No (Secretary Dexter McNamara, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained

Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to approve Burial Fund request #A0092 for \$6,714.48.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to approve Burial Fund request #A0093 for \$5,751.60.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to approve a \$5,000 donation to the American Red Cross chapter 22020 for General Fund/Disaster Services in response to the Tsunami disaster, to come from the donations line item.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to approve the contract between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Valerie Tweedie as Chief Financial Officer for the term of 6 years effective February 7, 2005 and ending February 6, 2011 and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign.

Vote: 5 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. and supported by Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley to approve the purchase of land parcel #18 price not to exceed \$54,000.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

7:34 p.m. recess called

7:40 p.m. meeting reconvened

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to accept the Legal Department's verbal and written report as presented by Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Assistant General Counsel for February 6, 2005.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution #020605-10 Authorization of Lears Road Extension Agreement.

Roll Call: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik-yes, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law-yes, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank -yes, Secretary Dexter McNamara-yes, Councilor Rita Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.-no, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley-no
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to authorize the re-allocation of \$450,000 of funding from the Victories expansion Capital Project Fund to the Victories II Capital Project Fund to cover a portion of the cost of the Lears Road agreement.

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to adjust the Victories II Project Schedule to change the completion date of the Design Development phase from April 15 to August 1, 2005, and re-allocate the previously approved project funds to the remaining portion of the Lears Road Agreement.

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to authorize the purchase of parcel known as property #19, for the amount not to exceed \$1.5 million.

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No (Secretary Dexter McNamara, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law and supported by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank to approve any Council member wanting to attend the WOBTT Recognition Dinner at Victories Hotel for February 7, 2005 as well as the Employee's Recognition Dinner for February 17, 2005 at Victories Hotel to include mileage, stipend, lodging, and per diem.

Vote: 5 Yes, 1 No (Secretary Dexter McNamara), 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

8:51 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Alice Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to adjourn.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Rita Shananaquet), 0 Abstained
Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Approved:
Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary

Lines From our Membership

Birthday Announcements

A special birthday wish to my beloved parents, **Henry** and **Anne Field**. Words can never express **the love I hold in my heart for both of you**. You both molded me into the person I am today.....sweet, loving, loyal and mouthy!!! ha ha!! I love you both with all my heart.

Always and forever
.....Your Judy

Happy Birthday to my beautiful granddaughter **Hailey Kay Field, who reminds me so much of her daddy** and my handsome grandson **Jayden Jewel Young, who reminds me so much of his mommy**.

I love you both with all my heart and so proud to call you.....mine!!!!

All my love, Grandma Judy

Happy Birthday **Skippy** on March 29th. You look more and more like your Uncle Kenny everyday!!!! Yikes!

All my love, Mom

"You say it's your birthday, It's my birthday too~ooo."

Happiest Birthdays to my son, **Cody Bigjohn**, my sister, **Regina Kiogima**, and my cousin, **Judy Pierzynowski** - All on March 12th, What a special day!

Motega Cotto...on the pow wow trail...Happy Belated birthday Son!!

Love Mother!

Happy Birthday, **Jannan Wahkuna Cotto**....!!! March 11!! Keep up the good work in school!! Love mah!!

Happy March Birthday wishes to **Ray Klogima**. Hope you have a great day. Love your wife.

Birthday kudos to my favorite **Aunt Tootsie** on March 13. May the nectar of the Gods be kind as we celebrate...your 38th! From Linda

Birthday wishes to **Jeff Gokee** on March 21. May you have a wonderful day today & always!

Love Mom.

Happy Birthday to **Mel Kiogima II**, who will celebrate his last birthday as a bachelor on March 19, 2005! Celebrate while you can.

Love, Bernadece, Mshkoadekwe & Joy.

Happy Birthday to **Carly Rivard** in Macomb, Michigan. Carly celebrated on February 15th, 2005 She is now 11 years old.

Happy Birthday to **Gayla Keshick** who celebrated on February 25, 2005. From Emily Harrington

Happy birthday to **Elmer Keshick** on March 9th! From you sister Emily and Bro John

Happy Birthday to **Lucy Keshick** on March 11th! From Emily

Happy Birthday to **Tootsie Keshick** on March 13th! From Emily

Happy Belated Birthday wishes go out to **Jeff Boda** who celebrated his special day on February 20th!

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Cody Barber** and to his dad **Chuck** who had their birthday's in February.

Happy Birthday to **Tory Barber** who celebrates her special day on March 4th!

Happy Birthday to **Neewin Wemigwase** who celebrates his birthday in March. We love you Neewin.

Your cousins,
Nicole, Josie and Mulluska

Happy birthday wishes to **Alicia and Jordon Hooper Wiatrolik**. Hope all your wishes come true!

Happy Birthday to **Eleanor Barber** who celebrates her in March!

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Andrea Matteson and John Clancy On the arrival of baby **Jack Everret Clancy D.O.B - Dec. 22, 2004**
Weight - 9 lbs. 5 oz

First Moby Reunion Summer 2006

Seeking Descendents and Relatives of:

Joseph and Susan (Ka-zan or Shif-aw-zaw) Sands? Moby and their children.

- James & Lucy Aish-tawawsung (ostie) Moby & their children
Mitchell Moby
Mary Ann Moby Carrier
Nancy Moby
Emma Moby Koon & Samuel Koon-coon

- Frank Moby
Andrew Moby
Eunice Moby
Henry Moby

- Andrew & Polly Sands & their children
Lizzie Sands
Walter Sands
Silas Sands
Peter & Lydia Sands Riley & Daughters Lila Riley & Nora Riley
Daisy Greenbird
Walker Sands

Not much is known about this family as they were Susan Moby's by her first Husband (name unknown)

- Joseph & Mary Lahay (lake) Moby & Children
Al & Rosie Moby Ray
John & Lizzie Moby Bonner
David & Eliza Webb Moby
Frank & Mary Moby Husted
Moses & Catherine Moby Duverney

- Eddie & Mary Moby Hall (first wife) & their son Joseph Hall

- Foster & Angeline Moby Crampton & their children

- Lidia Crampton
James Crampton
Louis Crampton
Lizzie Crampton
Tom Crampton
Martha Crampton
- Smith & Elizabeth Moby
Hinman & their children
Martha Hinman
Eliza Hinman
Gus & Mary Antoine Hinman
Alex & Lucy Hinman Parow
Wallace & Alice Hinman James

Please send your **Names, Addresses - E-Mail Addresses, ideas and Phone numbers** if possible to:

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Congratulations

A big congratulations to **Ira Mulholland** who graduated from the Marine Corp in San Diego CA on January 21st. Good luck in phase II.....You make all of us proud.

Mom, dad and the whole family.

Congratulations to **ASHLEY DOMINIC** who took **first** place in the Eighth Annual Spelling Bee at Harbor Light School. Ashley is a sixth grade student and the daughter of Jennifer Wilson and Brian Dominic. Ashley also placed **fourth** in the Charlevoix-Emmet County Spelling Bee held at Shay Elementry School in Harbor Springs on Febuary 4. Ashley will move on to compete in Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Sunday, March 20 in Traverse City.

World Championship Hoop Dancer

Aanzhenii Starr Bigjohn, eight years old, is the daughter of LTBB tribal member Cody Bigjohn and granddaughter of Tribal Councilor Alice Yellowbank. Aanzhenii is enrolled with the Anderson family in the Grand Traverse Band. On Saturday, February 5th, Aanzhenii competed in the World Championship Hoop

Dance competition in Phoenix, Arizona. After making the top ten in the 6-12 year old division, she competed the next day to take first place. We are all very proud of her and her dedication to practicing. Way to go, Aanzhenii - the 2005 World Champion Hoop Dancer - Youth Division.

Chi-miigwech kina gaanaadamaayegi!
(Thanks a lot to all the people who helped!)

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Joe Mitchell.....	Sunrise Ceremony
Tonia Gasco.....	Artwork
Mary Roberts.....	Fry bread
Kathy Davis.....	Soup Cook
Beverly Wemigwase.....	Soup Cook
Veronica Medicine.....	Storyteller
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